



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

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Re: General Permit Renewal ARG550000 for Operators of Individual Treatment Facilities Generating Only Domestic Waste located within the State of Arkansas, Scott Lockhart, White Hall, AR, Permit Tracking Number **ARG550253, AFIN 35-00463**

Dear Permittee:

This letter serves as your notification that the Renewal of the General Permit for operators of individual treatment facilities generating only domestic waste (ARG550000) will be publicly noticed in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on October 26, 2013 by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). The public comment period will begin on October 26, 2013 and will end at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on November 25, 2013. All persons who wish to comment on the ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to the ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address, to the mailing address listed below or by e-mail at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

In addition, the ADEQ Water Division will hold a public hearing at 2:00 pm (Central Time) on November 25, 2013 in the ADEQ Commission Room, 5301 Northshore Drive, in North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118. The hearing will provide the opportunity to actively participate in determining the permit terms and conditions. A hearing officer will accept public comments at that time and technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

A copy of the Public Notice is on the back of this letter. A copy of the Draft General Permit, Fact Sheet, and Notice of Intent are available at the Department's website at the following web address by entering the permit number listed above:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp .

Hard copies of the above information may also be obtained by contacting the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623. Please contact the NPDES Permits Section at 501-682-0623 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: ARG550000 Public Notice

Notice of Draft Renewal Permit and Public Hearing
NPDES General Permit ARG550000 for Operators of Individual Treatment Facilities Generating
Only Domestic Waste located within the State of Arkansas

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0623, proposes a draft renewal of the general permit for operators of individual treatment facilities generating only domestic waste located within the State of Arkansas under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act.

Dischargers located within the State of Arkansas requesting coverage will be authorized to discharge to all allowable waters, as set forth in General Permit ARG550000. All receiving waters are a Water of the State classified for raw water source for public, industrial, and agricultural water supplies, propagation of desirable species of fish and other aquatic life, and other compatible uses.

To submit written comments, request information regarding the draft general permit, or obtain a copy of the general permit and the Fact Sheet, contact the General Permits Section at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

A copy of the Draft General Permit, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and Notice of Intent (NOI) are available at the Department's website at the following web address by entering the permit number listed above:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp.

The public comment period will begin on the date of publication, October 26, 2013 and will end on November 25, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. (Central Time).

A public hearing will be held on November 25, 2013 beginning at 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) at ADEQ's Headquarters in North Little Rock at the above address. During the public hearing, verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period.

Comments and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and APC&EC Regulation No. 8, Administrative Procedures. All persons who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. ADEQ will notify each person who has submitted written comments and/or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with Regulation No. 8. After the public comment period and public hearing, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision.

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